



# THE POF 24HR HACKATHON

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## Event Location:

Big Data Hub  
Applied Science Building  
Burnaby Mountain Campus  
Simon Fraser University  
*(top of the spiral staircase)*

## Event Date & Times:

Oct 13–14, 2017  
Starts Friday @ 9:00am  
Ends Saturday @ 2:00pm



Plenty of Fish (POF) and the Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS) are excited to announce a 24-hour hackathon with a chance to win **big prizes**.

Come hack together a big data app that enhances the conversation (expressiveness and quality) between two people. Other interesting apps could detect conversation sentiment or even protect a person from spam or a scam. Don't have a team? You can join one after project ideas are pitched. Pitch your idea and get others to join you.

Your hack can be any type of app that uses a dataset provided by POF. You can even use data from other open dataset to come up with a creative and innovative app. Please bring your own laptop/computer. Data will be provided once the hackathon begins.

Each team will be given a chance to present their idea and demo their app to other participants and a panel of judges. Judges will score each app on the following criteria: overall presentation and demo, teamwork performance, utilization of data, the app idea, and the app completeness.

The top 3 teams will be given a prize. Prizes are:

<b>1st Place:</b>	\$3000
<b>2nd Place:</b>	\$2000
<b>3rd Place:</b>	\$1000

Winners will be determined and announced after hackathon ends. Prize money will be divided equally amongst all team members. Winners will be invited to a special VIP event hosted by POF.

To participate you must currently be an SFU student (undergrad or grad) or postdoc. Registration is open to the **first 40 qualified people** who register. Click on the URL above or scan the QR Code below to go to the registration website. There is a registration fee of \$5 (student ID required). Only cash payments will be accepted (details provided on the registration website).

All main meals and a variety of snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the event.

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